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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated May 28, 2004, setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month. Applicants request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.